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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON STAR EDITORIAL REGARDING U.S. CITIZENS

-- INCARCERATED IN MEXICO FOR NARCOTICS LAW

-- VIOLATIONS.

1. ON AUGUST 4 AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED QUOTE IN JAIL IN MEXICO UNQUOTE APPEARED IN THE WASHINGTON STAR NEWS. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED QUOTE THE PRESSURE FROM REPRESENTATIVE STARK AND OTHERS WILL, WE HOPE, AID IN AMELIORATING ALLEGED POLICE AND PRISON ABUSES. THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO COMPELLING REASON FOR US TO SWOON OVER THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE 550 AMERICANS, MANY OF WHOM KNOWINGLY TOOK THEIR CHANCES. LEGAL RETRIBUTION, UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY NATION, SELDOM IS COMFORTABLE. AND FOR TRAFFICKERS IN DRUGS, OUR CONCERN FOR THEIR PLIGHT SHOULD EQUAL THEIR'S FOR THE VICTIMS OF NARCOTICS. UNQUOTE

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2. EDITORIAL ALSO QUOTED AMBASSADOR DE OLLOQUI'S STATEMENT

QUOTE THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES MUST MAKE UP THEIR MINDS
WHETHER THEY WANT OUR COOPERATION TO ERADICATE DRUG-RELATED
CRIMES OR LENIENCY FOR TRANSGRESSORS. UNQUOTE.

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